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	SC/SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	TOTAL CLAIMS	DATE MAILED	EXAMINER AND GROUP ART UNIT
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 TITLE OF INVENTION  
(This may have been amended by Exam)

PHENOXY-AMINO-PROPANOLS

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## PART III

SERIAL  
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43, 925

GROUP ART UNIT  
125

## NOTIFICATION OF REJECTION(S) AND/OR OBJECTION(S) (35 USC 132)

	CLAIMS (1)	REASONS FOR REJECTION (2)	REFERENCES * (3)	INFORMATION IDENTIFICATION AND COMMENTS (4)
1	1,3,6+ 7	35 USC 112 par. 2		Claim 1, Line 1 after the formula, the word "or" should be changed to a comma, and Line 2 after the formula, a comma should be inserted after "ethyl" to put
2				said claim in better form. Claim 6 is indefinite in failing to set forth a proper alternative and/or Markush Language. Claim 7 is too broad and indefinite in failing to set forth all relative proportions for all ingredients. (cont. par. 7)
3	1-9	35 USC 103	A+B+C+D+E+ F+G+H+I+ L+M+N+O+ P	B <sup>EA</sup> , L, N, O + D Teach that compds of the type claimed old pharmaceuticals. C, M, F, G, I, H + P Teach that compds containing similar substituents
4				on the "phenyl ring" of applicants' compds possess the same pharmaceutical activity. Applicants' claims are deemed obvious in view of the above prior art in the absence of evidence to the contrary.

- 5 The status of SW 839,487, filed 10/4/77 should be indicated in the specification.
- 6 The amendments filed 5/30/79 have been received.
- 7 The expression "a pharmaceutically effective amount" (claim 7) is indefinite.

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NOTE: Sections 100, 101, 102, 103, and 112 of the Patent Statute (Title 35 of the United States Code) are reproduced on the back of this sheet.

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- (a) The term "invention" means invention or discovery.
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- (c) he has abandoned the invention, or
- (d) the invention was first patented or cause to be patented by the applicant or his legal representatives or assigns in a foreign country prior to the date of the application for patent in this country on an application filed more than twelve months before the filing of the application in the United States, or
- (e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or
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- (g) before the applicant's invention thereof the invention was made in this country by another who had not abandoned, suppressed, or concealed it. In determining priority of invention there shall be considered not only the respective dates of conception and reduction to practice of the invention, but also the reasonable diligence of one who was first to conceive and last to reduce to practice, from a time prior to conception by the other.

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The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention. A claim may be written in independent or dependent form, and if in dependent form, it shall be construed to include all the limitations of the claim incorporated by reference into the dependent claim.

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